

## HON. ABRAM E. OGILVIE

was born near Fernandina, Fla., March 5, 1859, and has resided ever since in Nassau county. His father was a Scotchman and his mother a native of Florida. His life has been spent mainly in the timber business, cutting and shipping cross-ties and saw logs, though he has also farmed and grown cattle. His knowledge of timber secured for him the appointment as surveyor of timber. He has never held office till elected to the next House of Representatives. His interest in good government and the election of trustworthy officials induced his party to select him as Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee of his native county during the political canvasses of 1905 and 1907, and he contributed very largely to the success of the party in those years. The confidence thus won from his fellow-citizens moved them to demand his candidacy for the General Assembly.



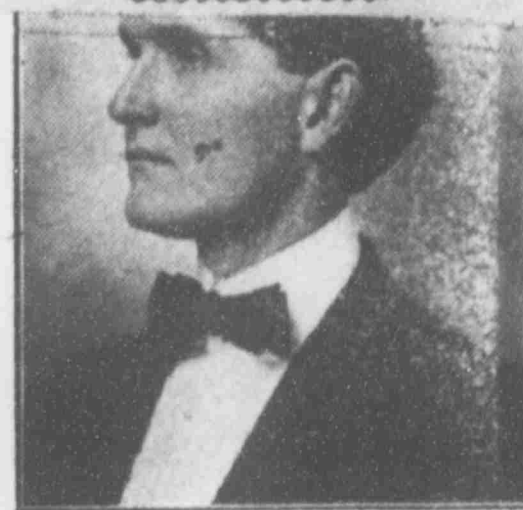
He has been a member of the Thomas Creek Missionary Baptist Church for 25 years, and its senior deacon for nearly the same length of time. For the last 10 or 12 years he has been the treasurer of the Jacksonville Baptist Association, and a member of its executive committee and has been its Moderator.

He was married to Miss Martha E. Braddock January 1st, 1878. They are childless, but have reared and cared for several of their orphaned relatives.

A nephew of Mr. Ogilvie represented the county in the Legislature of 1903, and a brother in 1907.

He is not a member of any of the fraternal orders.

His conscientious devotion to duty, his high moral qualities and his training to do with his might what his hands find to do, will ensure his success as a legislator.



practiced not only at Starke where his home is, but also throughout the State.

Mr. Adkins is prominent in local politics, having served his home town as Mayor during two terms, and been the

HON. BUELL COOK, The Distinguished Young Senator from 25th District.

Hon. Buell Cook, Senator from the 25th District, was born on a farm in Holmes Co. Fla., Aug. 22, 1881.

In 1907 Mr. Cook located in Chipley, where he studied law in the office of Major W. O. Butler, and where he has practiced law since, being admitted to the bar in November, 1901. While still a very young man Mr. Cook entered into local politics, and was elected Mayor of Chipley in 1905. He filled this office during two terms. In 1908 he announced himself as a candidate for election to the Senate, and was sent up by a large majority of the voters of his county who greatly admire the ambition and spirit of their youthful representative.



HON. JOHN W. HENDERSON, State Senator from the County of Leon.

Hon. John W. Henderson, State Senator from Leon County, was born in 1873, and is a native Floridian. He is a son of the late Hon. Jno. A. Henderson, one of Florida's leading lawyers and prominent for many years in the political affairs of the State. His maternal grandfather was Geo. T. Ward, Colonel of the 2nd Florida Regiment, Confederate army, whose memory is enshrined in the hearts of all Floridians as one of the South's bravest soldiers. Colonel Ward was also prominent in the earlier political history of the State.

Senator Henderson was educated in the common schools of the county and at the West Florida Seminary, now the Florida State College for Women, located at Tallahassee. He studied law at the University of Virginia, graduating from that institution in the

law class of 1895. Since his admission to the bar of Florida, immediately after his graduation, he practiced law in Tallahassee.

Following in the footsteps of his distinguished father, Senator Henderson has always taken an active interest in the public affairs of the city. He was elected mayor of Tallahassee in 1904, and made a conscientious and capable executive. In 1906 he was elected to the State Senate and, during the session of the legislature of 1907, was one of the leaders in that body.

Senator Henderson is fair, honest and conservative, and belongs to a school whose ambition it has always been to keep politics clean. His loyalty to his friends and to his ideas of what he considers right; his deference for the views of others, though coupled with the courage of his own convictions, will continue to make him appreciated by his colleagues in the Senate where he will again be among the leaders.

H. A. B. MCKENZIE, Representative from Putnam County, Florida.

H. A. B. McKenzie was born on a plantation in Barnwell county, S. C., in 1849, his relatives all being large property owners and slave holders of that State prior to the war. When a youth he moved with his parents to Augusta, Ga., where he received his education, and then entered the newspaper profession, serving on the Chronicle, under the management of Hon. Patrick Walsh, ex-United States Senator, and one of Georgia's greatest men. In 1887 Mr. McKenzie came to Florida, purchasing an orange grove and home at Fruitland, and two years later founded the Palatka Times, now the Times-Herald, of which he is editor and publisher. At the time of the big freeze he also had an attractive place on Lake Como. Ever a staunch Democrat, and having aided in the overthrow of "carpet-bagism" in the "Old Palmetto State," it was but natural that

politics of Putnam county. For years he gave liberally of his time and newspaper space in order to "boost" his friends into office, but never sought office himself until 1906, when, only after much solicitation, he consented to run for the Legislature. He was nominated and elected, leading his ticket. At the 1907 session he served on six committees, and was Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor. He conducted himself so honorably and satisfactorily that he was honored with re-election. At the Capitol he is known more as a worker than as a talker, and his best efforts are shown in the committee room. Mr. McKenzie is a member of the Methodist Church, Independent Order Red Men, Odd Fellows, Florida Press Association, and at the last convention of the State Federation of Labor was elected to honorary membership. He has a wife, two daughters and two sons, and his home life is indeed a happy one.

## Wrong.

A man recently entered a restaurant and ordered a steak. When the waiter served him with it the customer said, "I'm afraid you'll have to take it back, for I find I've come out without my—" "Purse," of course interrupted the waiter.

"No," replied the man, "my false teeth!"

## More Trouble.

"What's the trouble now?" demanded the janitor. "More heat?"

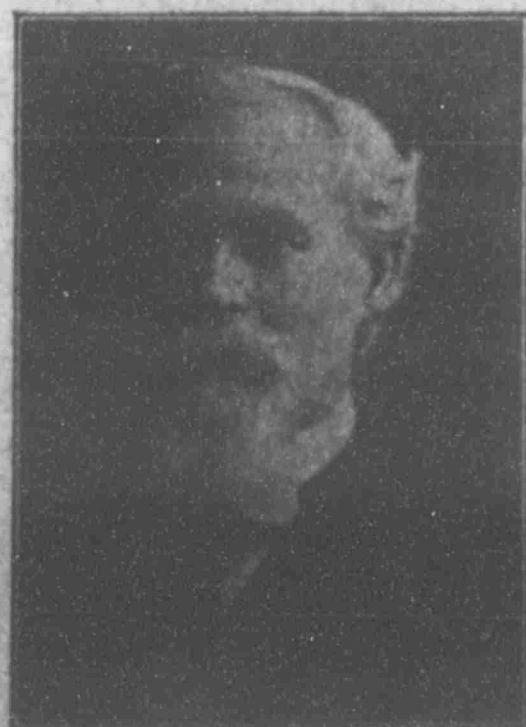
"No," said the tenant of the latest skyscraper, "but I want these clouds pushed away from my window!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Not Like the Play.

"Life ain't like the plays."

"How now?"

"When I go calling on housewives over tell me the family history while making passes at the furniture with a feather duster."—St. Louis Republic.



he should have taken from the very outset a keen interest in the

HON. SAMUEL J. HILBURN, Representative from the County of Putnam.

Samuel J. Hilburn, of Palatka, Florida, was born on a farm near Gainesville, Ark., about seventy-five miles from Memphis, Tenn., May 30th, 1869. Was educated principally in Tennessee, graduating at Cumberland University in 1894, taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws, having won a gold medal on an original oration in 1893. Prior to his graduation he taught school three years.

His parents were born in North Carolina, his father being a minister of the gospel and a farmer, also an ex-Confederate soldier. He is a brother of Rev. J. P. Hilburn, President of Southerland College.

Mr. Hilburn was admitted to the bar in Wilson county, Tenn., in 1894, and immediately thereafter came to Palatka, Florida, where he has since continually engaged in the practice of law, in which profession he has gone to the top, having a very extensive practice in State and Federal Courts.

He was a delegate to every State convention and every Congressional convention of the 2nd District, from and including 1896, until the primary system was adopted. In 1900 he was elected Presidential elector. For eleven years in succession he was elected City Attorney for Palatka, where he took a strong stand for the rights of the people, favoring progress, public improvements, municipal ownership of

public utilities, etc. For the last six or seven years he has been Chairman of the Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County, Florida, in which position he has aided materially in the upbuilding of the schools; and today, Putnam County has the best schools she has ever had, having wiped out her school debt, made many improvements in her school buildings and property, and having a good school in every district.

Last year, he was a candidate in the Democratic Primary for Representative in the Legislature and won out in the first primary over five opponents, with a big majority, and is now a member of the legislature. As soon as he was nominated, his friends began to boost him for Speaker, and the comment of the press was most favorable. It is believed that he could have won easily, but he promptly announced that he would not be a candidate.

Mr. Hilburn is a Mason and a Knight of Pythias, having been elected Grand Prelate at the last session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. This honor is especially important when it is considered that he was elected "from the floor," never before having held or run for an office in the Grand Lodge. He has never been defeated for any office, either political or fraternal.

In the year 1899, he was happily married to Miss Jessie Moncrief, of Lake City, Florida, and they have one daughter, nine years old.

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